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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on amendment filed 4/09/09.
- 2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11 and 13-25 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 24 is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-11, 13-23 and 25 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SF/08)
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: _____

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicant's amendment and accompanying remarks filed April 9, 2009 are acknowledged.
2. Examiner acknowledges amended claims 1, 9 and 20.
3. Examiner acknowledges cancelled claim 12.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

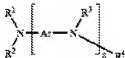
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(a) the invention was known or used by others in this country, or patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country, before the invention thereof by the applicant for a patent.

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

5. Claims 1-8, 20-23 and 25 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being anticipated by WO03/064373, with the translation being relied upon by Richter et al., U.S. Pre Grant Publication 2005/0067951.

The reference discloses triarylamine derivatives uses as a hole transport material in electrographic and electroluminescent devices. The reference discloses that the triarylamine



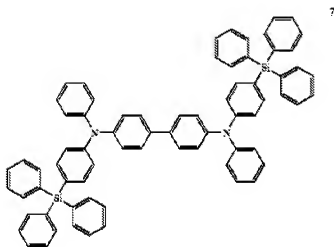
derivatives with the general formula

with Ar being biphenyl; R¹ to R⁴

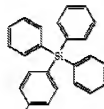
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being the same or different being triarylsilyl-aryl, phenyl, naphthyl, anthryl or fluorenyl; and n is

1. The reference discloses compound 7



Compound 7 reads on the present claims when E is (SiR⁵R⁶) with R⁵ and R⁶ both being phenyl;



R² is hydrogen; R³ is phenyl and R¹ is represent by the substituted aryl,

6. Claims 9-11, 13-23 and 25 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tokoli et al., U.S. Patent Number 4,665,000.

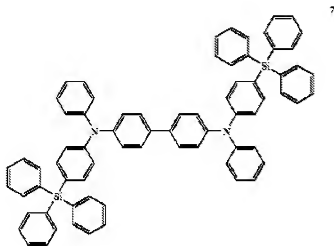
Tokoli discloses compositions for photoresponsive imaging members or devices with hole transport layers wherein the composition comprises R-X-R₁ with R and R₁ being selected from arylamino, substituted arlamino and diarylamino groups and X is sulfur (see column 4, lines 7-49).

Allowable Subject Matter

7. Claim 24 is allowed. Applicant claims process for producing a polymer of instant formulae (I) and (II). The closest prior art, Tokoli et al., U.S. Patent Number 4,665,000 and Richter et al., U.S. Pre Grant Publication 2005/0067951, disclose triarylaminines used in electronic devices. Neither Tokoli nor Richter discloses a process of producing a polymer by reacting two or more of compounds having the general formulae of (I) or (II) in the presence of copper, nickel or palladium catalyst at a temperature of 22 deg C to 150 deg C for 24 to 92 hours to form a first polymer; treating the polymer with an endcapping group and further reacting the capped polymer for 24 to 48 hours.

Response to Arguments

8. Applicant's arguments filed April 9, 2009 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive. Applicant argues that the "Richter" reference does not disclose that R³ to be phenyl. The present claims recite that R¹ can be aryl and R³ is aryl and is specifically phenyl when E is Si(R⁵R⁶)_m with m being 1. The reference discloses the structure



. The structure of the reference reads



on the present claims when R^3 is phenyl; R^1 is

(substituted aryl); E is



and R^2 is hydrogen. The “Richter” reference is maintained.

Applicant argues that Tokoli does not have a formula (III) where E is O or S and R^2 is not hydrogen. Tokoli discloses a compound with the structure $R-X-R^1$ with R and R^1 being selected from arylamino, substituted arylamino and diarylamino groups and X is sulfur (see column 4, lines 7-49). Tokoli reads on formula III of the present claims when E is sulfur; R and R^1 can both be diarylamino groups. Tokoli also discloses that the diarylamino groups can be substituted with alkyl groups (see column 4, lines 50-55). When the diarylamino groups are substituted with

an alkyl group, the Tokoli reference reads on present claims 9 and 20 for R² being an alkyl group. The Tokoli reference is maintained.

THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communication from the examiner should be directed to Camie S. Thompson whose telephone number is (571) 272-1530. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, D. Lawrence Tarazano, can be reached at (571) 272-1515. The fax phone number for the Group is 571-273-8300.

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